

June newsletter

Selling my pastels. Years ago I bought complete, beautifully boxed, sets of Rembrandt and Windsor & Newton pastels. Then I took each one, broke it in half and put the part with the ID number on it back in the box and the other half in my pastel boxes. These pastels are on the hard side and are great for laying in a dry background, creating a background wash and sketching. Susan Stewart 303-979-6106

As our activities for the 2014/15 year come to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the people who have contributed to the success and growth of our guild:

Mary Kay Jacobus for directing the "This Is Colorado" show, for serving as Assistant Workshop Director, for helping with the SCFD grant request, for being Past President, and for organizing our Holiday Brunch; Beatrice Drury for her continuing work as Workshop Director and for serving as juror for the Arapahoe Community College Student Exhibit; Linda Metcalf for keeping us up to date as Corresponding Secretary, for publishing the monthly newsletter, and for being Past President; Polly Oliver for maintaining our membership records; Corky Tekavec for serving as Recording Secretary and taking minutes at our meetings; Bob Yackel for his service as Treasurer for so many years; Carolyn Moershel for taking over from Bob and also for preparing our grant request for SCFD; Susan Stewart for maintaining our web site; Shirley Lamb for coordinating our Healing Arts exhibit; Mary Williams and Jude Keller for getting us going with Healing Arts; Orrel Schooler and

Linda Millarke for their ongoing efforts towards making the Bemis Library Shows a standard for the guild; Judy Purcell for helping to put us on the map with her work in publicity; Janet Ford for assisting with proofreading for the various news releases and for picking up the mail; Phyllis Vandehaar for conducting her highly successful watercolor workshop; the faculty and students at Arapahoe Community College, especially Trish Sangelo, who helped cement the relationship between the guild and the school; Sonya Ellingboe for continuing to support the guild with her feature articles; to Past President Pat Rich who graciously stored our archival material in her home for several years; to all the artists who did workshops and demos for the guild; all artists who participated in our weekly Paint Days; to the artists who entered paintings in our shows and to everyone who helped hang the shows and who contributed to their success in other ways; the Edwin Bemis Library for providing space for our monthly meetings/workshops; finally, to all those who faithfully attended our monthly meetings. If I have omitted anyone, I apologize in advance for the oversight.

You are the ones that have made 2014/15 a banner year for the Heritage Fine Arts Guild. Thank you all!

Lee Wasilik

Our press release regarding the spring Bemis Library art show was covered in the calendar section of the May 15 Highlands Ranch Herald (and possibly other suburban newspapers operated by Colorado Community Media).

A press release on the June 6 workshop with Judith Berlinger also was issued and is scheduled for coverage in CCM's May 21 editions.

The Aurora Sentinel arts reporter has responded to our requests for coverage. We're also distributing to CPR and other local media in Arapahoe and surrounding counties.

Since coverage in the Calendar sections of many of these sites isn't searchable and Google Alerts doesn't search suburban newspapers, please let me know if you spot Guild news in your local paper or hear it on the radio so we know if our efforts are working.

Thanks very much!

Judy Purcell

Publicity Director

Congratulations to Bemis Show Winners!

Best of Show – Camilla Dade

1st Place – Phyllis Vandelaar

2nd Place – Lee Wasilik

3rd Place – Kristine Orr

Merit Awards went to Elizabeth Berry, Alice Hayden, Linda Metcalf, Forrest Plesko and Orrel Schooler.

Elected officers for the 2-15 – 2016 year are

Lee Wasilik – President

Marykay Jacobs – 1st Vice President
Polly Oliver – 2nd Vice President
Workshop Director – Beatrice Drury
Recording Secretary – Corky Tekavec
Treasurer – Carolyn Moershel
Newsletter – Linda Metcalf
Publicity – Judy Purcell
This is Colorado Show and Workshop asst. Marykay Jacobs

"The whole culture is telling you to hurry, while the art tells you to take your time. Always listen to the art" – Junot Díaz

"When you take a flower in your hand and really look at it, its your world for the moment. I want to give that world to someone else." --- Georgia O'Keefe